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DISTRICT COURT TO CONVEENE MONDAY

The District Court for Medina County will convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning, January 19, at the courthouse in Hondo for the regular January term. The following have been summoned to appear at the same time to serve as Grand Jurors: Fred J. Rock, Hondo; A. H. Bendele, Farley; Paul S. Keller, Devine; Horace Schweers, Hondo; E. E. Wilson, Yancey; A. J. Finger, D'Hanis; Travis J. Lilly, Devine; Max H. Bippert, LaCoste; Eric Rothe, D'Hanis; P. C. Jagge, Hondo; M. T. Schuchart, D'Hanis; A. H. Oefinger, Dunlay; John Zuberbuecher, Dunlay; R. L. Kollman, Hondo; John E. Muennink, Hondo; and F. C. Stinson, Castroville.

The appearance docket as filed with District Clerk Emil Britsch, is as follows:

Frances Elam vs. Frank Elam, divorce.

Melvin Coslin, et al. vs. Devine Creamery, suit for wages, damages, etc.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. J. S. Noblitt, suit to try title and for damages.

Maria Teresa Toro vs. Mathis Del Toro, divorce.

J. P. Ephaim, Temporary Administrator Estate of John H. Lynd, dec'd., vs. J. F. McDevitt et al, foreclosure of Vendor's Lien etc.

Theresa Keller vs. W. H. H. Davis et al, trespass to try title.

Medina Production Company vs. Overton K. Schmidt and Mrs. Regina Schmidt, injunction.

L. J. Crutchfield vs. The Texas Company, damages.

Ethel Hammons Sutherland vs. John Sutherland, divorce.

T. J. Sanders vs. Rosa Sanders, divorce.

Chas. E. Buss et al vs. J. H. Guerra, damages.

La-elle Howard, by next friend et al vs. J. H. Guerra, damages.

Wiley Moss et al vs. J. H. Guerra, damages.

Estate of J. H. Lynd, deceased, contest of will.

Donato Perez vs. Tomas M. Perez, divorce.

Consuela Sanchez vs. Fidel Sanchez, divorce.

Anastasia Rodriguez de Reyes vs. Cecilio Reyes, divorce.

John L. DuBoise Jr. vs. Christine DuBoise, divorce.

Mrs. Mamie Spratt et vir. vs. Alex L. Haby, damages.

H. W. Butts et al vs. Luby F. Flowers et al, trespass to try title and for partition.

Warren Ralph Lilly vs. Edwin Lilly, divorce.

L. J. Crutchfield vs. The Texas Company, damage.

Mrs. Velma Blackburn et al vs. J. H. Guerra, damages.

Bonnie G. Cochran vs. Evert Cochran, divorce.

COUNTY COURT MET

Medina County Court recessed Tuesday, January 13, after being in session a little over a week. The following cases were heard since our last report:

Criminal
The State of Texas vs. Frank Elam, giving hot check. Dismissed at request of County Attorney.

The State of Texas vs. Edwin Burch, slander. Jury returned verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Juan Rendon, drunk driving. Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Louis M. Koch, trespass upon enclosed lands with firearms, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 1. Defendant found not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. J. W. Ashle, giving hot check. Defendant plead guilty and was fined one dollar, costs of court and payment of check in amount of \$10.00.

Civil
Mrs. J. O. Redus vs. Albert R. Vance, forcible detainer, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 5. Jury returned edict in favor of defendant.

Several criminal and civil cases were passed or continued.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION

Regular monthly meeting of the Medina County Commissioners' Court was held at 10 a. m. Monday, January 12th, with all members present.

The Court ordered that County and Precinct officers of Medina County, other than Public Weighers and Registrars of Vital Statistics, shall be on the fee basis for compensation for their services during the year 1942.

Acting in the capacity of Medina County Defense Council, the Court appointed as Inspectors on the Tire Rationing Program the following named citizens of the County:

Pr. No. 1, Jack Fusselman.
Pr. No. 2, Henry Haller and Wm. Keller.

Pr. No. 3, Paul Reinhart.
Pr. No. 4, G. D. Whitfield.

The December 1941 statements and bills for the County were received, examined and ordered paid. There being no other business, Court recessed subject to the call of the County Judge.

Special For Last Half of January at V. HORACE CROW'S—CLEANERS—Plain Skirts Cleaned and Pressed 15c.

TO TIRE USERS

We are requested by the Tire Rationing Board to announce that application blanks for new tires have been placed with all tire dealers and with each postmaster in the county. Applicants seeking permission to purchase tires will receive detailed instructions as to how to fill out the blanks and what further steps are necessary for filing the same with the board.

The board will hold its initial meeting to pass on applications at the county courthouse in Hondo next Tuesday, January 20th, at 1 P. M.

From a Division of Information sheet, sent out from the office for Emergency Management, 419 Fidelity Building, Dallas, Texas, we learn that Medina County's quota for January is as follows: Passenger cars, motorcycles and light truck tires, 27; passenger car, motorcycle and light truck tubes, 23; truck and bus tires, 79; truck and bus tubes, 66.

C. J. Monkhouse, Hondo; G. W. Thompson, Devine, and A. A. Murrell, Castroville, constitute the committee. Inspectors, as appointed by the Commissioners' Court, are as follows: Precinct No. 1, Jack Fusselman; Precinct No. 2, Henry Haller and Wm. Keller; Precinct No. 3, Paul Reinhart; and Precinct No. 4, G. D. Whitfield.

OMKT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. S. Clark received ten members of the O. M. K. and T. Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday, January 9, 1942.

During the business session a change was made in the place of meeting. As an economy measure, we decided to meet each time with Mrs. Walter Kirby since her home is mid-way for all members. Each hostess is to serve her turn as per program.

Miss Velma Hambleton, Home Demonstration agent of Medina County, gave us information on selection and planting an orchard. This is one of the main projects this year. Mrs. Chas. Schlagle is cooperative buyer Chairman for Medina County.

In her lecture Miss Hambleton stressed that "The cheapest and most profitable trees are those medium to large size, thrifty and free from disease when planted. There is no better suggestion for buying than to get it from a recognized, reliable nurseryman."

Jessie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark who is visiting here, assisted her mother in serving refreshments to the guests.

Reporter.

WAR EVACUEES ARRIVE HERE

Mrs. J. C. Rogers and son, Joe Rogers Jr., wife and son of Lt. Col. Joe C. Rogers, arrived Wednesday evening, January 7, to spend a few days with Col. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Rogers and son were evacuated from Honolulu, T. H., after war was declared, arriving in San Francisco, Calif., New Year's Day. They were stationed at Wheeler Field, one of the air fields which suffered bombardment, and where Col. Rogers is remaining on duty.

On that fateful day of the attack on the Hawaiian Islands, the Rogers home at Wheeler Field was within two blocks of the bombing. As soon as possible Mrs. Rogers and her son escaped to open country for protection. Col. Rogers' wife and son will make their home in San Antonio for "the duration".

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00 each. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Company.

SCRAP IRON WANTED

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Medina County farmers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County USDA defense board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap iron and carry it to nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county are on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted any time, he said.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use," King said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

Mr. King explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct costs of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparation charges.

"It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

QUIHI H. D. CLUB MET

The Quihi Home Demonstration Club met on Jan. 8, 1942, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Thomas, with five members, two visitors and Miss Velma Hambleton, County Home Demonstration agent present.

Miss Hambleton told the Club that "Home gardens are considered as a soil building practice in the A. A. A. program. One dollar and fifty cents will be paid to any farmer who will sign up for such on his work sheet, providing he will have at least one-half acre, have ten varieties of vegetables and not over one-third of his garden devoted to any one crop, and providing he will not have his garden in more than two plots."

Miss Hambleton also lectured on "Selection of Suitable Orchard Site".

WORK ON HIGHWAY BEGINS AT DEVINE

Devine, Texas, Jan. 11.—A large force of workmen moved in last week to begin reconditioning base of Highway 172 and topping the 7.8 miles of the stretch from Devine to Biry, the contract of which was awarded to the Colglazier-Half Construction Co. some weeks ago. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$25,750.

Work is reported progressing satisfactorily on the Zachary contract on Highway 83 between Devine and Moore. An entirely new roadbed is being made which will eliminate the hazards of motorists having to pass through the business section of the town of Moore.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT LIONS CLUB

At next Wednesday's luncheon, January 21, the Hondo Lions Club will have a special program, with District Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal as guest speaker. The Hondo High School Choral Club will also sing several songs.

At the regular noon meeting Wednesday of this week, attendance was ninety percent and two new members, O. J. Bader and Harry E. Filleman, were welcomed into the Club.

TWO DRAFT CALLS FOR MEDINA COUNTY MEN

Eighteen Medina County selectees must report to the Medina County Draft Board in January for induction into the army under the Selective Service Act. Call No. 32, for January 22, is for twelve men; call No. 34, for January 30, is for six men. Call No. 33 is for colored men and is passed in Medina County.

The following selectees for Call No. 32 will be sent to Fort Sam Houston for induction: Quintin Leopold Haby, Jack Been, Teodoro C. Flores, Alphonse Sebastian Lutz, Lee William Tschirhart, Joseph Melvin Finger, Henry Edward Faselier, Floyd Elton Havins, Luis Escamilla, Juan Sanchez Perez, Herbert August Werier, and Sidney Charles Groff.

The following six men for Call No. 34 will be sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, for induction: Hilario Moncada (volunteer), Milton Cleo Sparks, William Edward Sparks, Benancia Juarez, Gregorio Lopez Barrios, and Chester Frank Collins.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS HELD

The following directors and officials of the Hondo National Bank were re-elected without change at the annual stockholders meeting recently with the exception of Roy J. Bohlen who in addition to being the bookkeeper was also made an assistant cashier.

Directors—D. H. Fly, J. M. Finger, Claude W. Gilliam, Elmer J. Leinweber, and John Muennink.

Officers:
Claude W. Gilliam, President of the bank and Chairman of the Board.

John Muennink, Vice Chairman of the Board.

J. H. Burgin, Active Vice-President.

Chas. Finger, Cashier.

A. H. Schweers, Assistant Cashier.

W. A. Bendele, Assistant Cashier.

Roy J. Bohlen, Assistant Cashier and Bookkeeper.

FRANCES FLY RECEIVES SCHOLASTIC HONOR

Georgetown, Jan. 9.—Miss Frances Ruth Fly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, was awarded an Alpha Chi key and formally accepted into the national organization of Alpha Chi at a special chapel ceremony Thursday, January 8.

Membership in Alpha Chi is reserved for junior and senior students of Southwestern who maintain an average of 90 or above in their work, and it represents the highest scholastic honor rewarded for outstanding academic achievement, which it is possible for the University to bestow upon a student.

Frances, who is majoring in English and serves as student assistant in the English Department, is president of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

MAKE YOUR DONATIONS NOW TO WAR RELIEF FUND

Chairman Harry E. Filleman reports the total collections for the Red Cross War Relief Fund from Hondo up to this date amount to \$597.75. In addition \$115.50 has been sent in from D'Hanis, making a total collection for the County of \$713.25. This represents only one-third of the County quota of \$2,000 and if the quota is to be reached more and better donations will have to be received. No donations have been received from other parts of the County so far, but they are not expected to make up the difference, Mr. Filleman said.

The names and amounts of those donating to the Red Cross War Relief Fund will be published next week or soon thereafter.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for January 18: A different schedule for that Sunday. The pastor preaches the English sermon at Hondo, 9:45 A. M. For Quihi: Sunday school 10 A. M. German service at 11 A. M. A hearty welcome to you and yours.

—C. W.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 18, 1942:

English services at 9:45 A. M. by Rev. C. Weeber.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 9, Lupe Enriquez and Lucy Valdez.

Jan. 12, Jose Lascano and Mrs. Lupe Hernandez.

Jan. 13, Edwin Charles Buchhorn Jr. and Virginia George.

Jan. 14, Henry S. Marasco and Virginia Wells.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews by the Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Anybody, who knows only A. B. C. knows that in the U. S. A. we can have any kind of Govt. we want. You don't have to know geometry or calculus, or answer all the quiz program questions.

If our congressman down there on the billion dollar Potomac is a disappointment on account of being a yes-sir person, or something, we know who put him there. We did. It is not so bad being gullible and losing 2 bits by guessing the pea is under the shell, which it is not, but being gullible when you head down to the voting booth is nothing to be super-proud about.

But we are not sunk yet—completely. This year we get another whack, in the voting booth. Oh boy, November, 1942—open season begins—tailfeathers will fly.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

FIRE IS NOT INVINCIBLE

Fire is the ever-present enemy of property, of life, and of security. Fire is a dark shadow across every business and home, every place where people gather. No man knows when it may strike. It rarely gives warning. And when it goes it leaves ruin and disaster in its wake.

Fire menaces all the people—and all the people's property. Each year it takes some ten thousand lives. Each year it destroys property valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. Each year it destroys employment, opportunity, progress.

But fire, fortunately, is not an invincible enemy. Fire can be licked. It feeds on carelessness, ignorance, stupidity. Fire can be starved by knowledge and preparedness and the intelligent application of a few simple rules of fire prevention.

Materials—improperly stored inflammable liquids—out-of-repair heating and lighting equipment—these are major sources of fire. Eliminate them, and fire's opportunity to destroy is tremendously reduced.

In the business or the factory, similar hazards often exist. Coupled with that, there may be a lack of proper fire-fighting equipment, lack of education of workers, lack of attention to fire dangers. Here, too, the risks can easily and cheaply be reduced to the minimum.

Fire must be fought in the interest of protection of the individual, protection of property—and, in these days of national defense, protection of the nation. All of us must do our part in this battle.—Industrial News Review.

NO DISCRIMINATION

In some quarters, it is being urged that rigid controls be placed on the prices of farm products of all kinds.

It is difficult to see how this could be done without bankrupting a large segment of the agricultural population, unless equally strict controls were placed over the farmer's costs for materials and labor.

Farm labor, for instance, is at the highest level in history, and is extremely difficult to obtain. The farmer's taxes, like everyone else's, are shooting up. And the price he must pay for practically everything he buys is rising as well.

A ceiling should be placed on farm prices when, and only when, equitable ceilings are applied to all other prices. Any other course would be rank, ruinous discrimination.—Industrial News Review.

WARNING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

Owners of motor vehicles are hereby notified that they must have Certificates of Title before they can register their car or truck. Registration comes up in March, so get your Certificate of Title at once.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Collector-Assessor
Medina County, Texas.

BUILDING WILL BE SOLD

Bids will be received on Enterprize School building until January 20. Mail or hand sealed bids to JAMES FITZSIMON or OSCAR BENDELE, Dunlay, Texas.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved. 2tpd.

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All kinds of drinks, at CARL'S CONFECTIONERY.

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Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

John G. Brucks was a caller at this office Thursday, renewing both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators prices start at \$124.50. See them on display at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Cody Tomerlin was a caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday, renewing the paper for her mother, Mrs. Louis H. Pichot.

See me for your needs in custom grinding and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top prices. EARL WATSON.

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J. M. Finger was a caller at this office Tuesday, renewing for both his paper and that of his daughter, Mrs. James Knapp of Stamford, Texas.

Miss Mary Kate Huesser was a caller at this office Saturday, renewing the subscription to this paper for her aunt, Mrs. Alvina Koch, of San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Mumme was a business caller at this office Friday, renewing her own subscription and ordering the home paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Gooding, in San Antonio.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

STOCK AND POULTRY RAISERS

For over forty years this store has sold Ranch and Farm medical supplies.

Don't let shipping fever rob you of valuable calves. Use Pasteurella Pseudodiphtherium BACTERIN.

Help keep your poultry healthy with MIXED BACTERIN (Chicken Formula) and by using Poultry TONIC in their feed.

If your stock and poultry are not doing good, ask us about them.

We have a bigger and better assortment of stock and poultry medicines than ever before.

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If you live in or near Hondo write or wire me for full information where you may see this piano (no obligation on your part). It is a small size Spinnet piano. Cannot be told from new and I will sell it at a low price rather than haul it back to San Antonio. Pianos are getting scarce and you can save real money on this one. Please act quickly. F. H. Mayfield, San Antonio Music Company, 316 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. R. W. Speece received the good news last Thursday that the 131st Field Artillery, to which her son Jack is attached, had arrived safely in Australia. Mrs. Speece did not hear directly from her son but received the news from Camp Bowie where the company was stationed before being sent to an unannounced destination several months ago. Mrs. Speece last heard from Jack on November 28 when he was in Hawaii but "still on his way".

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senne and daughter of Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne and daughters of Del Rio spent the week-end here and at San Antonio visiting relatives and friends. They also visited the ladies' brother, Victor Breiten, who was home on a few days' furlough from Ft. Meade, Md. A. B. Brucks was an appreciated visitor at this office Tuesday. He renewed for both Anvil Herald and Farming for himself and ordered the old home paper to continue going to his daughters, Mrs. L. C. Owen of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Mrs. Joe Roberts of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kuntz and two small sons arrived here Friday of last week from Fort Davis, Texas, and are occupying Mrs. Jane Schweers' apartment on Center street. Mr. Kuntz is the new game warden for Medina County, replacing Mr. Williams.

Miss Earline Watson of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson. Miss Watson has been promoted from the position of stenographer to that in charge of advertising for a Sommers drug store in San Antonio.

A call meeting of the Medina County Wildlife Association will be held tonight (Friday, January 16th) at 7:30 P. M. at the courthouse in Hondo, according to information from the secretary, Elmer J. Leinweber.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats—a 4 mice. Sells for 35c and 5c at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 4-10-42pd.

Sewing Wanted: Remodeling, plain sewing, dressmaking—at reasonable prices. MRS. VIRGIE GRIF-FIN, at the old Kimmy home.

Mrs. Robert Senne of Brackettville moves her dates forward another year for the Hondo Anvil Herald.

Miss Olivia Wiemers of San Antonio spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.

John A. Batot was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

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MORE BOOKKEEPING

Employers, both new and old, were reminded in a statement issued today by F. J. McCarthy, Jr., manager of the San Antonio Social Security Board field office, that their responsibilities in connection with the keeping of wage records, recording of social security account numbers, and reporting these facts to the collector of internal revenue when the time comes for filing their quarterly reports, have not been changed in any way whatsoever as a result of the United States being placed on a war basis.

Employers covered by the law are also required to give their employees receipts for the money taken out of their wages for old-age and survivors' insurance taxes, recording to McCarthy, who explained that, while older employers were no doubt familiar with this requirement, those who have recently engaged in business may not be.

It was pointed out by McCarthy that the law specifically stipulates that the employer must furnish a statement "suitable for retention by the employee." He added that the law provides a \$5.00 penalty for each willful violation of this provision. In addition to the amount of tax deducted, the receipt must show the name of the employer, the name of the employee, the period of time covered by the receipt, and the total amount of wages paid to the employee during this period.

Employers are required to furnish such receipts at least once a year and may furnish them oftener if they so desire. The receipt must be given to the employee within two months after the end of the period which it covers, and, in any case, when the employee leaves the job.

THREE SONS IN NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink of Hondo have the distinction of having their three sons, George, Jack and Kyle, in the service of the U. S. Navy. George Muennink joined up several months ago and is now in training at Alameda, California. Jack Muennink, who has been a teacher in the University of Illinois, has enlisted with the Naval Aviation in Missouri. Kyle Muennink, student of the University of Texas, has been accepted in V-7 Naval Reserve and will be called after he finishes his schooling. With three sons in the Navy, friends of Mr. Muennink suggest that he should have the rank of "Admiral".

NEUMAN-HOLMGREEN MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Corpus Christi Caller. Mrs. I. N. Campbell announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marie C. Holmgreen, to Victor Neuman, Monday night in Kingsville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell with the Rev. E. Ratcliff, pastor of the Kingsville Methodist Church, officiating.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Jerry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neuman of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuman are residing on Cantwell Lane. He is a major in the Texas Defense Guard.

IN THE ARMED SERVICE

From various headquarters comes word of other local boys who have entered Uncle Sam's service. Frank Fohn enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week and is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fohn. Murrill Stiegler has entered the Air Corps and is assigned to Kelly Field, San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. L. A. Stiegler and received civilian flight training at A. & L. Kingsville. Lawrence Rothe, son of Eric Rothe of D'Hanis, has also entered Army aviation and has been sent to Sheppard Field, Texas.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO CLOSE

We have been requested to announce that the Red Cross membership drive will come to a close next Wednesday, January 21. The roll call is still short of the required quota. Those who wish to subscribe to the roll call and those who have membership fees still out, including the schools, are asked to send the funds to the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross, in care of the Hondo National Bank, not later than Wednesday.

SPECIAL—50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream for 25c at FLY DRUG CO.

"I'M NOT FRAID NOW"

Sometimes after eating too much I had gas pains. ADLERIKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says it's all right to use. (S. R. Minn.) Get ADLERIKA today. WINDROW DRUG STORE.



The
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PRESENTS

"SIERRA SUE"—Friday and Saturday, Republic western with Gene Autry heading a cast composed of Smiley Burnette, Fay McKenzie and Frank Thomas. Gene, portraying an inspector for the State Agricultural Commission, is sent to investigate the cattle country around Sierra City. The musical score consists of "Sierra Sue", "Be Honest With Me", "Ridin' the Range" and "Heebie Jeebie Blues".

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"—Sunday and Monday, hilarious comedy in which Jack Benny shares top honors with Kay Francis. Others in the cast are James Ellison, Edmund Gwenn, Arleen Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart, Anne Baxter, Richard Haydn, and Will Stanton. Benny impersonates a rich aunt from Brazil for the benefit of his Oxford pals. When the real aunt turns up, incognito, the fireworks start.

"LADY BE GOOD"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, musical romance with a notable cast including Eleanor Powell, Ann Southern, Robert Young, Lionel Barrymore, John Carroll, Red Skelton, Virginia O'Brien, Tom Conway, Dan Dailey Jr., Reginald Owen, Rose Hobart, and the three Berry Brothers. It is the story of a song writer who succeeds too quickly for his own good.

REPATRIATED WAR REFUGEE RETURNS HERE

World wars have exerted great influence on the life of John Tschirhart, repatriated San Antonian.

World War I brought about the meeting and marriage of his Texas father and French mother.

World War II robbed him of his job and adopted home, returned him to his native land and provided him with a new job.

He was born in San Antonio in 1920, but five months later his parents moved to France to make their permanent home.

In the early days of the present war he was a bookkeeper at St. Dizier, Haute-Marne, France.

On June 13, 1940, word reached St. Dizier that the German army was at the outskirts of the town. Along with most of the town's population, he started immediately for the south of France, with German dive-bombers harassing the fleeing people.

The air attack, machine gun and bombing soon was taken up by Italian planes, and young Tschirhart suffered a severe wound in his left arm.

He soon returned to St. Dizier, and was told by the Germans there was no job for him.

He then went to the farm home of his father, Arnold Tschirhart, at Ery le Chatel, Aube, France, and worked there for about two months.

Not liking farm work, he went to Paris, but fear of landing in a concentration camp caused him to seek aid of the American consul in returning to the United States.

Armed with 15 letters of introduction, most of them to relatives in this country, he started for Lisbon.

A German officer at the border took one look at the letters and tore them to pieces.

Finally he gained passage across the Atlantic and came to his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Loessberg, who now is living at San Marcos.

Later he was taken into the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, 116 LaCade avenue, Harlandale.

His first task in this country was to learn English, as he knew nothing of his native tongue.

He attended Harlandale school, went for a time to night school and worked at a drug store.

Six weeks ago he passed a civil service examination and obtained a job at the San Antonio air depot, Duncan field, where he is now employed as a mechanic learner on duty in the mail section at headquarters.

His father lived at Dunlay before entering the army for World war service.—Sunday's Light.

The victim of an automobile accident, Mrs. Virginia Bryan of Pecos, Col., Florida, is a patient at Medina Hospital where she is reported recovering satisfactorily. Traveling alone from Florida to California, Mrs. Bryan was driving at night when at 3 A. M. Tuesday morning she fell asleep at the wheel and her car turned over near Three Point. It was quite some time before she was found by passersby and was brought to Medina Hospital for treatment. She suffered cuts on her nose and knee which required stitches, her eyes and right wrist were badly bruised.

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MRS. J. A. HABY BURIED

Mrs. J. A. Haby, relict of the late J. A. Haby of Utopia, died at 5:20 P. M. Sunday January 11, 1942, at the hospital in Hondo. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church at 3 o'clock P. M. Monday, the Rev. C. Garcia conducting the same, after which burial was made in the Sabinal cemetery, beside the grave of her late husband, at four o'clock. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased, and were Alfred Kaufman, Henry Haegelin, Chas. Ahr, Oscar Karm, Frank Bader and L. B. Tschirhart. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were profuse.

Utopia Beck was born at Haby Settlement, in Medina County, on October 12, 1864. She had, therefore, reached the age of 77 years, 2 months and 29 days at the time of her demise. On September 29, 1891, she and Mr. Haby were united in marriage and for many years resided in the Utopia community. Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive their parents. They are Leo and A. C. Haby and Misses Hattie and Lora Haby, all of Utopia. One sister, Mrs. Mary Bader of Castroville, also survives her, as do several nieces and nephews.

Another devoted wife and mother, past man's allotted three score and ten, has finished her earthly pilgrimage and gone to join the companion of her active days on this earth in that mysterious beyond where faith and hope teach us to believe all is joy a bliss for those whom we miss so sadly when they depart.

We join in sympathy for those whose hearts are torn by this separation.

JOHN B. CARLE

The sudden death of John B. Carle came as a shock to everyone Sunday morning, Jan. 4, 1942, at 6:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health for about a year.

The deceased was born on September 24, 1874, at Castroville, Texas. On Oct. 17, 1899, he was married to Miss Rosa Mary Burger in St. Louis Church at Castroville. They then moved to San Antonio to make their home. After residing in San Antonio for many years they moved to their farm near Dunlay where they lived until the time of his death.

Rosary was recited at the Tondre funeral home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Services were held at the Tondre funeral home Wednesday morning at 9:30. The body was then taken to St. Louis Church where a requiem high mass was offered. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in Castroville. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzon officiating. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, namely: Ed. J. Haby, Arthur Carle, Leonard Marty, Ed. Riff, Alex Tschirhart and Robert Burger. Crossbearer was James D. Schweers.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Rosa Carle, two sons, Henry W. of Dunlay and Ferdinand G. of Mico; one daughter-in-law, Annie Carle; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Huesser and Mrs. Seb. Marty of Castroville; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Carle of San Antonio; and many near and dear relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

ALOIS L. GRIMSINGER BURIED AT CASTROVILLE

Alois L. Grimsinger, aged 89 years, died Monday, January 12, 1942, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Haacker, 234 Allensworth St., San Antonio. Services and burial were held in Castroville.

A native of Alsace-Lorraine, he had spent the greater portion of his life in Castroville prior to his removal to San Antonio three years ago. He was a veteran of the Indian Wars and a member of the Association of Trail Drivers.

Survivors, besides the daughter, are four sons, William of Houston, and Arthur, Robert and Thomas, of San Antonio.

MRS. JOHN SCHWEERS DEAD

Death came suddenly to Mrs. John Schweers at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 14, 1942, while she was seated before the fire, conversing with her husband, death being due to heart failure.

Funeral services will be held at the Harger funeral home at 2 o'clock P. M. today (Friday), and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

A memorial befitting the life of this good woman will appear in the next issue of this paper.

CARD OF THANKS

By this means we wish to thank one and all for the kindness and sympathy extended us in the last illness and loss of our beloved husband and father, John B. Carle. We are especially grateful for the spiritual and floral offerings at the funeral.

Gratefully yours
ROSE CARLE
And CHILDREN.



FRIDAY - SATURDAY

January 16th-17th

Gene Autry in

SIERRA SUE

Gene and his pal rid Sh

two kinds of poison.

Also New Episodes

KING OF THE TEXAS

And a Short Subject

"INFORMATION PLEASE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

January 18th-19th

Jack Benny in

Charley's Aunt

Jack impersonates a rich

Brazil... until the real

lives—with fireworks!

Also Cartoon

"ICE CARNIVAL"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

January 20-21-22

Eleanor Powell Ann

Robert Young in

Lady Be Good

Sprightly story of a song

who succeeds too quickly for

... or his wife's... good.

Also News Reel and Short S

(In Color)

"GLIMPSES OF FLORIDA

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P.

SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30

THE RAYE

A ROOM THAT LISTENS

In a room that listens

Laughter never dies,

Lingering to lighten

Tears in someone's eyes.

When the dawn's at moon

Moondown in the Spring,

Darkly through the mist

Old remembering.

Faded dust of rose leaves,

Silken threads of scent,

Love cannot relinquish

Though the breath be spent.

Faint infrequent phrases

Filter through the gloom

When the dawn's at moon

And a world's in bloom.

—FRANCES ELEANOR

SCHLUNGER

IN MEMORY

Speak gently, tread softly,

No word should be said,

Our home is so lonely,

Our Grandma is dead.

No more will we see her smiling

Or hear her gentle voice.

When her soul arrives in heav

The Angels will rejoice.

We grieve with all our dear ones

And bend our knees in prayer

While the soul of Grandma B

Is passing over there.

M. D. NEAL

CARD OF THANKS

For every act of kindness to

dear mother, Mrs. J. A. Haby,

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.
Las Vegas, Nevada.—Now wearing three stripes on the arm of his army coat is Albert A. Geant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant of Castroville, Texas. He was recently promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant at the Air Corps Gunnery school here. Besides the additional stripe, more authority, responsibility, and an increase in his army pay goes with his new rank. Sergeant Geant enlisted in the army air force in January, 1941, at Brooks Field, Texas. At the Gunnery school he is attached to the 51st school squadron and is on duty as an airplane mechanic.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and family were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart and children of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Becker of Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and children and Miss Anna Mae Rihn of LaCoste.

Vinson Huegele from Fort Sam Houston visited friends at Uvalde during the holidays.

Alfred L. Kricwald from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold from Noonan were visitors here Tuesday.

Clark Bohl from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and son, Maurice, of Black Creek were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here.

Miss Antoinette Franger from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children at Delta over the week-end.

Miss Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio visited with homefolks at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler spent New Year's eve in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fauver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff and daughter in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and baby were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Judge A. F. Haller and Constable Haller from Castroville were business visitors at Natalia and LaCoste Saturday.

Ph. Francis G. Echtle of Camp Bowie, who arrived last Thursday morning to spend a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Echtle, and family, returned to Camp Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ziegenbalg of Natalia spent the holidays in San Antonio as guests of their children.

Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio spent several days with homefolks at the Sauz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William, from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Mary Christilles here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Tschirhart and children, Lee, Ira, and Eddie Dell, from Rio Medina were visitors in LaCoste last Friday.

Otto and Rudolph Wengenroth from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. D. Atkins and daughter, Hazel, from Lytle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis in San Antonio Wednesday.

Phil A. Scherrer from the Sauz and son, Pvt. Martin Scherrer, from Fort Bliss, Texas, were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold from here were visitors at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and children from Lytle visited the Aug. family at LaCoste one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steinle and son, Kenneth, from Cliff spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rihn and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand and family at Pharis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bendele at Devine Sunday.

Pvt. Martin J. Scheerreer of Fort Bliss arrived home New Year's day on a five day furlough to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Wm. Burrell from above Castroville was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio Monday evening where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and baby in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chessner, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Woodruff enjoyed New Year's eve dinner and egg-eating party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fauver in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia, Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. Doris Rihn were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and family for a turkey dinner Sunday.

Rev. John J. Gerbermann left Sunday afternoon for Nada, Texas, where he visited with his mother for several days. He was accompanied by Miss Josephine Meisner.

Marvin Franger, who is attending Houston Teachers College in Castroville, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, during the holidays but wasn't able to

enjoy the vacation. He was ill with fever during his stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons, Gerald and Mark Francis, from Castroville, Miss Ethelyn Ney of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bert Rihn and family and John C. Biediger Jr. from LaCoste were all the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children and E. J. Conrad at Castroville New Year's Day for a delicious Mexican dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg entertained with a delicious birthday dinner on New Year's Day honoring Mrs. Gus Mechler of Natalia. Those enjoying the day were the honoree, Mrs. Gus Mechler, Mr. Gus Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ziegenbalg, Mr. Allen Seifert of San Antonio, Mr. Arthur Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and family.

AT REST

At rest
In the twilight,
With daily labors done
And the homeward journey ended
Once more.
—DOROTHY McMASTERS.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son, Butch, from Alice spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Biry and sisters from Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Biry.

Miss Ethel Watson is spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings at Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader and Fred Biry spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bader's mother in San Antonio.

Earl Love and son and W. E. Love of San Antonio spent Monday at the W. E. Love farm.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn returned to her home in Castroville after spending the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

YANCEY

Mrs. Katie Muennink and son, John Henry, and a friend from Freer

were here Saturday, also Milton Burgin of Beeville.

Miss Pauline McAnelly spent a very pleasant week at Phoenix, Ariz. While out west she had the opportunity to see San Diego and Los Angeles, California.

Miss Eilene McClaugherty, student nurse of the Sealey Hospital in Galveston, left earlier than the rest of the folks that were here for the holidays.

James Ward left Sunday afternoon for Houston after visiting with homefolks. James is attending school at Deer Park, and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin.

Miss Amy Melton, a student at the Seguin Lutheran College, Misses Lanelle Wiemers and Mary Jane McClaugherty of San Marcos, Miss Ruth Hardt and brother, Richard, of Austin, and G. C. McAnelly Jr. of A. & M. College, left Sunday.

We were glad to see Mr. Elmer Hartman, one of our last year's graduates. He was taking the bus for Austin.

What could have been a serious accident transpired here last week. Sam Wilson was out to shoot a buck and climbed a tree in order to wait for a passing buck, and in some un-

foreseen manner, the limb he was perched on broke, and he fell to the ground. His rifle was discharged and the bullet left a mark across his stomach. It is supposed that the fall caused him to be unconscious for some time. He was not injured by the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son, Jack, of San Antonio visited us New Year's Day.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and children spent part of the holidays at Somerset with children.

Charlie Ward, a young man who left a good job at Freer, attended church here Sunday, wearing a soldier's uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faseler visited friends in Alice last week.

Invitations were received to a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lillian Lindeburg Martin on January 11.

The celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heckman, was announced for Jan. 7.

We regret to report the following people of our community on the sick list: Mrs. Fritz Faseler and Mr. Herman Faseler, the former having spent several days in the Goodnight hospital in Pearsall is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker returned from Campwood where they spent several weeks.

Simon Jasso and Mrs. Julia Garcia were united in marriage by Judge Henry Kueck on Dec. 31.

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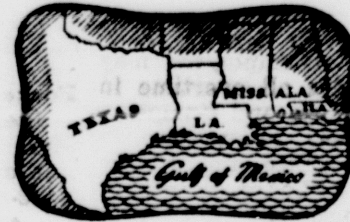
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N. WINDROW JOINS ARMY

The District Recruiting Office, Builders Exchange Building, San Antonio, Texas, reported that Nuel Windrow of Hondo has joined the United States Army. He has been assigned to the Air Corps, and will leave for Sheppard Field, Texas.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The swirl and tumult of war-time Washington have pushed twelve non-defense agencies, or parts of agencies, out of the city. Following a Presidential order, over 10,000 Government employees will have moved out of the Capitol within two months. With the influx of defense workers at the rate of 1,500 a week, Washington has all the appearances of a boomtown.

The additional space is welcomed by administrators who are hard pressed to find living quarters for incoming Federal workers and office space for new defense agencies.

Among the larger agencies moving out of Washington are the Patent Office and the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Patent Office with 1200 of its employees makes its new home in Richmond, Va. The SEC, with its 1,400 employees, will operate from Philadelphia.

What effect, if any, this mass exodus will have as a decentralizing factor in executive control over the agencies affected is a subject of speculation here.

—WSS—
No stone is being left unturned in an effort to vest the President with enough power to meet every emergency with speed. Not only has Congress granted him the powers which President Wilson had during the first World War, but it also went its predecessors one better and extended those powers.

By unanimous action of both the House and the Senate, the President was given authority to:

1. Censor all forms of foreign news.
2. Redistribute Government administrative functions. This, the writers of the Act hoped, would permit the President to cut red tape where there was possibility of its becoming tangled and slowing up the victory effort.

3. Control financial transactions of enemy corporations and administer other alien property. This allows the President to use almost \$7,000,000,000 of alien property in the country for the best national interest.

4. Permit agencies to enter into defense contracts without competitive bidding, without performance bonds and to modify or amend contracts. The added power over contracts was needed, according to the Senate Judiciary Committee, to speed up the purchase of war materials. Congressmen pointed out that under this power the President could bring small businessmen into the victory program by removing existing restrictions on Government contracts.

An amendment requires the President to make a public record of all acts taken under the contract power. If he thinks that such publicity would be against the public interest, he need not reveal the act in question.

—WSS—

Now that the President has the

power to streamline the complicated defense set-up, Washington businessmen are expecting a new realignment of defense agencies.

Plans for "After Pearl Harbor" are being kept secret by high military and civilian planners. Only one thing is certain . . . that the job is colossal. Already Administration men are revising old estimates of 30 to 45 percent of the national income for armaments in 1942.

OPM's internal setup has been revised in the interest of speed. The shake-up brought all industrial branches dealing with civilian matters under the supervision of Director General Knudsen and Associate Director Hillman.

This leaves Leon Henderson, Civilian Supply Administrator, and Douglas C. McKeachie, Director of War Relocation, who formerly controlled civilian branches, and Floyd Odum, Director of OPM Contract Distribution Division, as idea men . . . OPM sources predicted. It also leaves the responsibility of dealing with non-essential civilian production up to OPM's two top men, Knudsen and Hillman. It is anticipated here that future curtailment or cessation orders will come from them.

OPM statement of policy declared that one reason for the change was an increased emphasis on cooperation with industry and labor.

—WSS—
The Department of Labor has issued a ruling that employers may pay their employees all overtime in defense savings bonds and stamps.

While employees cannot waive their right to overtime, under the terms of the Fair Labor Standards Act, the ruling declared, "they may agree with their employers to accept their overtime compensation in defense bonds or similar Government securities."

This ruling applies, of course, only to those businesses over which the Federal Government has supervisory control. It is not unlikely, however, that many local businesses will adopt a similar policy in an effort to cooperate with the Government.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.
TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuca and Vernon Geuca of Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuca Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Britsch is in the Santa Rosa Hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto spent New Year's Day in the Harold Rieber home.

Grandma Riley is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and son, Lon Henry, of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erfurt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler were business visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Burger visited her daughter Mrs. R. Saathoff, in Hondo last week.

Leslie Cobb of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Cobb.

Poe Leighton of Vanderpool was in Tarpley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass and Mrs. Archie Leslie attended the show in Hondo Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Hankinson and Mrs. Jim Glass visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks Teer of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers received word that their son-in-law, Coen Sutherland, of Sonora had the misfortune of getting his arm cut off in a wood saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters, Ollie and Mary, of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackfeld of San Antonio visited in the Coffey home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and children went to Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and children attended the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas on Jan. 1st.

Sylvester Mazurek went to Hondo Monday.

Jonell Geuca of Medina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuca, Thursday.

Leonard Hicks of Camp Bowie is visiting his father, D. B. Hicks.

Willie Wiemers, employed at Duncan Field near San Antonio, has been promoted to aircraft electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and daughter, Vergie, Willie Tampke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff, all of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Britsch underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

Ed Boening suffered a dislocated shoulder and bad bruises Monday night when the car in which he was returning here, after a visit to his mother at D'Hanis, overturned near Hondo.

—WSS—

VALDINA FARMS WINS FAR HILLS HANDICAP

Agua Caliente, Mex., Jan. 5.—Jockey Johnny Adams of Iola, Kans., rode the Valdina Farms' Valdina Paul to a 2 1-2-length victory in Sunday's Far Hills Handicap at the Agua Caliente track, speeding the one-mile distance in a sprightly 1:39. The winner paid \$10.20, \$4.80 and \$2.60. One Shen, second, returned \$4.80 and \$3.20 and Commentator, third, \$3.

Soldiers' field rations will soon include a food confection containing cottonseed flour. The product which is manufactured and marketed by a Fort Worth cotton oil mill, has been endorsed by the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The La Pryor New Era.

Miss Ivey Jean Keller of Castroville came home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Robertson and son, Bobby Charles, spent Christmas Day with her parents in Hondo.

Mrs. Embrey and daughter Mary Bell from Hondo, and Melvin Clark of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Robertson and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couser, son Robert, and Mrs. Nellie Thomas of El Paso drove over to Hondo, Wednesday to meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson, and their children Nelda Jean, Mary Beth, and Morris to have dinner together and visit.

Herman Couser and wife spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couser. Mr. Couser is stationed at Littlefield, Texas, where he is employed with the State Highway Patrol.

The Kyle News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and children returned home Friday after several days in Hondo with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fly, and sister, Miss Fly.

Backett News-Mail

Alex Wickham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wickham, suffered the loss of an eye Friday evening when a 22-caliber cartridge he was handling exploded and the missile entered his left eye.

The youngster was taken to San Antonio where his injured eye was operated upon and removed. The youth was reported improving nicely, and was returned home this week.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Pope of Hondo were guests of her sister, Mrs. Zula Hill and son, Johnnie, Thursday.—Leakey.

KNIPPA

Max Balzen and daughters, Earline and Fayrene, visited Mr. Balzen's sister, Fritz Bremer, at Tynan last week and on Sunday went to Comfort for a visit with their father and grandfather, Rolf Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neumann and daughters, all of Hondo, were Sunday guests in the W. H. Schawel home.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, January 12, 1942
San Antonio, Jan. 12.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found prices listed mostly 15c higher than last week Friday, with some deals for 140-160 lb. light lights as much as 15c up.

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The bulk of good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers topped at \$11.25 while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$10.75-11.25 and 140-160 lbs. secured \$10.25-10.75. Most sows 400 lbs. down realized \$10.10-10.25 with heavier weights down to \$10.00. Feeder pigs cashed mainly at \$9.50-9.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300; CALVES 2,700. Cattle trade Monday proved less active than early last week. With several long strings of slaughter steers and yearlings on hand values in this contingent looked weak to 25c lower while other killing classes remained generally steady. The bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings cashed at \$8.50-10.50, the maximum price taking four loads grass steers. Six loads medium and good four months fed mature steers cleared \$11.00-11.50 and small lots choice around 675-800 lb. yearlings cleared \$12.00-12.25.

The majority of common to good beef cows changed hands at \$6.75-8.25 with canners and cutters at \$5.00-6.75. Sausage bulls brought \$7.00-8.25 with odd head cutter grade lightweights at \$6.25-6.50. Medium and good slaughter calves earned \$10.25-11.25, few choice \$11.50. Common and medium kinds cleared at \$8.50-10.00.

Stocker calf supplies proved relatively small but demands were very narrow. Price levels looked to be about steady with last week's 25-50c lower close. Good and choice steer calves cleared at \$10.00-11.25, few to \$11.50. Several lots stocker cows secured \$7.50-8.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Strong to slightly higher selling levels prevailed in the sheep and goat division. Common to good fall shorn aged wethers cashed from \$4.50-6.00. Around 800 head shorn slaughter Angora goats changed hands at \$4.25-4.60. A few medium grade killer lambs turned at \$9.00.

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the Air Corps now stationed at Ma-
con, Georgia. Jack got his civilian
flight training while attending A. &
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The monthly meeting of the Board
of Directors of the Hondo Chamber
of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p.
m. Monday night, January 19th, at
the Public Service Company office.
Those interested are invited to at-
tend.

Mr. H. V. Haass received word
Thursday that his grandson, Howard
Haass, has been transferred from
Louisiana to St. Petersburg, Florida.
Howard, son of H. V. Haass Jr. of
Castroville, enlisted in December in
the Coast Guard service.

Edward Mecher was here from
below D'Hanis Tuesday, renewing
the paper for his mother, Mrs. J. L.
Mecher of Southton, Texas. He
told us that his youngest brother,
Lawrence, is employed on the news-
paper at Karnes City, Texas.

We are in receipt of a letter and
renewal from Mrs. Sophie Riehl of
San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Riehl is a
sister of John and Emanuel Poerner
and Mrs. Theresa Weynand of
D'Hanis. Mrs. Riehl will be 84 years
old on February 22, but she still en-
joys reading the news from her old
home.

Mr. G. L. Taylor, District Manager
of the United Gas Corporation, was
here from New Braunfels last Mon-
day. Mr. Taylor was looking over
the Company's local setup while here
and visiting among the customers
whom it serves. The gas company
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When the whole congregation, in
voices that blend,
Strike up the grand tune and then
torture and slay it?
How valiantly they shout when
they're first starting out;
But "the dawn's early light" finds
them floundering about.
'Tis "The Star-Spangled Banner"
they're trying to sing,
But they don't know the words of the
blessed old thing.

REMINISCENT

My heart is filled with longing
pains
as I go walking down the lane
of my old grandfather's homestead
farm,
for it has lost none of its charm
that held me in my boyhood days.
The city folks may brag and praise
the wonders of their modern ways,
but give me back my boyhood days
out under bright blue cloudless skies;
the catch of trout that took the prize
away from all the city's folks,
although two men had tried to coax
me hard to sell my catch—refused,
and left them standing ill confused.
I do not ask for riches, great
or small, but only that time might
wait
and, now, let me dream back one pie
that grandmother used to make,
crust high
and filled with wild blackberries,
galore—
then, who could ask to dream of
more?
—VELOROUS CALL.

NIGHT

I stand at the window,
Look out at the night.
The darkness is silent;
The birds in their flight—
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When first I saw a rosy bud
Amazingly to a dead stem cling.
Then roseate buds burst into green
Till velvet curtain they had spun,
A woodbine curtain that would
screen
From churlish heat of summer sun.
When frost had touched the leaves to
red,
I watched agape the changing pat-
tern,
As Nature ravelled, thread by thread,
The curtain she had spun, the slat-
tern.

THE SPRINGTIME OF LIFE

When life is in the springtime
And youth is full of love
'Tis then we look and wonder
That blessings come from above.
Do we love the great free Giver
Who serves mankind alike?
Do we ever stop and listen
To the inner voice of right?
Oh, weak and sinful Mortals,
The goal you're reaching for
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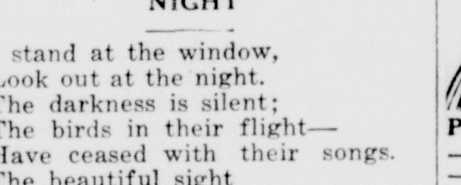
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SEASONAL

I felt the rhythm of my blood
was sudden tempoed to the spring
When first I saw a rosy bud
Amazingly to a dead stem cling.
Then roseate buds burst into green
Till velvet curtain they had spun,
A woodbine curtain that would
screen
From churlish heat of summer sun.
When frost had touched the leaves to
red,
I watched agape the changing pat-
tern,
As Nature ravelled, thread by thread,
The curtain she had spun, the slat-
tern.

THE SPRINGTIME OF LIFE

When life is in the springtime
And youth is full of love
'Tis then we look and wonder
That blessings come from above.
Do we love the great free Giver
Who serves mankind alike?
Do we ever stop and listen
To the inner voice of right?
Oh, weak and sinful Mortals,
The goal you're reaching for
Will never be obtained by man
Till he has crossed the Bar.
—FRANCES A. HEHR.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and daughter, Jacqueline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rohrbach at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Mangold, Wilfred Wernette, L. C. Howard, F. G. Muennink and Dr. Lee Nora Tondre attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Carle Terry in San Antonio last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ottilia Beck Haby of Utopia at Hondo Monday afternoon. Mrs. Haby was a sister of Mrs. Mary Bader of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fillinger of San Antonio were visitors in the home of Mrs. Alvina Brieden last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., had as supper guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gosling all of Devine.

Miss Edna Tschirhart and Curtis Robertson of San Antonio visited Miss Tschirhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adkins of here announce the arrival of Harriet Lynn, January 12, 1942 at the Castroville Clinic Hospital. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. at birth.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon and family and Mrs. Robert FitzSimon, all of San Antonio.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 18, 1942

9:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, John Reus, Supt.
10:00 a. m. Brief English devotion and annual congregational meeting. All members are kindly asked to attend please.

On Jan. 25, 1942 the congregation will observe its 90th anniversary.

SCHOOL NEWS

From The Owl: ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET A SUCCESS

The football banquet which started at 6:30 Saturday evening proved again to be a success.

A portion of the gym was set off as a lounge where everybody gathered and chatted before entering the banquet room which was arranged in night club style. The chart for the table arrangement was on the wall where everyone could find his or her place.

The honored guests were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Woolls, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. Earl Starnes, and the pep squad mother, Mrs. Alfred Finger.

The centerpiece of the main table was a football helmet decorated with blue and white flowers. White candles were arranged down the center of the table with flowers between them.

The menu was as follows:

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Creamed Turkey in Pastry Shells
Sweet Potatoes and Marshmallows
Head Lettuce Salad with Thousand Island Dressing
Rolls
Butter
Coffee
Sherbet

The entertainment took place as follows: two solos by Rosie Finger, a tap dance solo by Laura Ann Muennink, two numbers by a girls' trio consisting of Rosie Finger, Dorothy Woolls, and Anna Lee Rucker, and imitations by Willie Jean Nester.

The decorations for the tables were blue and white straws stuck in pine cones. The plate favors were boys and girls made of blue and white yarn, and also various shaped hats made of blue and white crepe paper.

The Senior girls present tried for the white football by throwing at a box with a large square cut in it. Frances Bendele was the winner.

Afterwards, the floor was cleared, spangles were sprinkled on, and everyone had a grand time dancing to the music of Buddy Hancock and his orchestra.

with English divine service at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and German service at 2:30 in the afternoon. Its a day which every member of the congregation should observe with special thanksgiving and adoration to God that He has permitted the word to be proclaimed in its purity and doctrine for 90 long years. It also should be a day on which all members ask God to continue with the administration of His means of grace unto the end of the world. The kind public is invited to these special services. Christians have many thanksgiving days each year. Let us all attend services on Jan. 25th to praise the Lord for His bountiful goodness. You are cordially invited to be present at our church on Sunday and to worship Him, in whom we live and move and have our being "The Triune God."

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

LUTHER LEAGUE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Friday night, January 9, 1942, the Luther League had its regular monthly meeting. Rev. Falkenberg opened the meeting with a short devotion. Eleven members were present with two visitors.

The meeting was very short, discussing the future Federation meeting which will be held the first Sunday in February. The road marker for the church will be put up sometime next week by the committee. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Rev. Falkenberg.

After the meeting, sandwiches, cake, cookies, and coffee were served. Those on the refreshment committee were Harvey Boehme and Reinhardt Bippert. Games were played after the lunch, and the Leaguers departed at a late hour, having enjoyed themselves.

The next meeting will be held February 13 1942.

—Reporter.

Cold Weather Creates Bottleneck In Ag. Work

The recent cold weather has held up Ag. work considerably. The boys have discovered the temperature to be too low even for would-be farmers. Of course indoor training has not been affected greatly, but field trips have virtually been halted.

With the date for the local stock show drawing near, Agriculture students have spent some time clipping their entries for the calf division of the show. Clipping off unnecessary hair and frequent "bathing" of the calves play a great part in conditioning of the "coats" of the animals. In the judging of fat calves the condition of the hair and skin is second only to quality of the calf itself in determining its placing. Fewer entries are expected in other divisions of the show, but this does not mean that their care is being neglected. Some of the boys who had planned to enter their fat animals in the Southwest Texas Boys Fat Stock Show at San Antonio were disappointed to learn that the show had been cancelled due to war conditions and the military importance of San Antonio.

During the hunting season knife-sharpening was in style, and now that the season is over the boys will probably start tanning hides.

Within recent weeks the study of growing baby chicks and the planting of home orchards was taken up. With the season for beginning such projects drawing near, it is necessary to know the fundamentals of these projects. The boys have been urged to have projects of chickens, orchards, and home gardens to help in national defense and they do not intend to lag behind in doing their parts.

In connection with the F. F. A. the Winter Garden district is holding its annual banquet at Lytle next Saturday, January 17. Several of the local members and the local F. F. A. Sweetheart are expected to attend this banquet as representatives of the local chapter.

F. F. A. VARMINT HUNT

The Seventh Annual F. F. A. Varmint Hunt was held Saturday, Jan. 3, in the Decker pasture. After several hours of hunting, a supper of barbecued deer and mutton and coffee was served to all members and guests. After supper, hunting was resumed until the boys got tired. Although no varmints were caught, the hunt was very successful. About 25 members and 12 guests were present at the hunt.

Sub-Deb Club Entertains With Formal Progressive Dinner and Dance

The Sub-Deb Club entertained with a formal progressive dinner and dance on December 31, 1941.

All club members and their dates met at the home of Alma Nester at 8 P. M. for the cocktail course.

The main course of the dinner was served at the home of Dorothy Woolls. The menu consisted of the following:

Baked Turkey
Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Giblet Gravy
Creamed Peas
Fruit Salad
Celery Curls
Olives
Pickle Fans
Parkerhouse Rolls
Butter
Coffee

After this course was completed, dessert, which consisted of pineapple sherbet, was served at Margy Woolls'.

The members of the party then went to the Raye Theatre for the midnight New Year's Eve show.

Dancing at Rosie Finger's completed one of the holidays' most brilliant festivities. Egnog was served throughout the evening.

The guest list included: Frances Bendele, H. Finger, Gerry Stiegler, Jim Zinsmeyer, Margy Woolls, Henry Martin Finger, Dorothy Ney, Marcellus Garrison, Rosie Finger, Monte Tomerlin, Dorothy Marie Graff, Bud Groff, Dorothy Grell, Claude Schuehle, Stella Grell, Leon Mangold, Dorothy Woolls, C. C. Dawson, Alma Nester, Lacy Gilliam, Tommy Ney, Bobby Van Fleet, Jimmy Duncan, John Henry Graff, and Franklyn Bless.

BASKETBALL GAME CALLED OFF

The basketball game with Yancey was called off last Friday, so the Owls still remain without any victory or defeat on their list. The Owls have been practicing steady since the Christmas holidays and are in pretty good shape. They practice from 3:00 until about 5:00 every evening, except Saturdays and Sundays. On Tuesday they were supposed to play D'Hanis but for some unknown reason the Cowboys were unable to come. It has been reported that they will engage the Pearsall basketballers in the High School gym Wednesday evening. If nothing interferes the game will probably go on as scheduled.

The Owls squad is a great deal larger than it was last year as there are around 32 boys out this year. This is only the second year of High School basketball for the Owls, since they began playing only after the new gymnasium was completed. Whenever the first game is played, be sure to come out and support the Owls and cheer them on to victory.

NEW CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

On Saturday night, January 10, on the occasion of the annual football banquet, the captains of the 1942 football team were announced. With so much success in the past season with co-captains leading the way it was decided that two boys make the necessary decisions again this year. The two boys selected for the responsibility of these positions were Stanley Hollmig and Tommie Ney. As usual the returning lettermen decided whether or not there should be one or two captains for the team, and all lettermen, including those who will graduate this year, voted for the captain or captains by a secret ballot. As the captains are selected by lettermen who know the requirements of good leaders, there can be no doubt about the capability of the captains for '42.

During the banquet program the two past-season co-captains, C. C. Dawson and G. H. Finger, were complimented on their splendid showing in the past season.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We have two new pupils in our room this week. They are Ernie and Cecil Holloway from the Optimus School in Arkansas. We welcome them and hope they will enjoy our school.

The new chart in the fourth grade room shows how well we know our reading lesson. If the flowers in the pots have a blossom, we have read nicely for that day, but a green stem growing out of the pot means a poor reading lesson. Our watchword is "How does your garden grow?"

Most of the boys and girls in our room are reviewing for their first term. Tests begin soon.

The game of life looks cheerful when one carries a treasure safe in his heart.—Schiller.

Homemaking Club Holds Meeting

The Homemaking Club of Hondo High School held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 1942, in the high school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order and the old business was discussed. The new business was then taken up and the members of the club decided to bring cookies on the fifteenth of January to send to the boys in the army.

For the monthly entertainment the club decided to have a candy pull in the Homemaking Department on Friday, January 23, at 7 o'clock.

It was decided that an informal dance would be held on February 14. This was to be a Valentine's Dance and various committees were appointed.

The program was given by the program committee and after this, refreshments were served by members of the homemaking classes.

The meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting will take place on February 4.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting in the auditorium Monday, January 12.

A new year play was presented by the 8th grade.

After the play, Mrs. I. V. Garrison talked on "Ways We May Help in Our National Defense Program".

Mrs. John Finger read a letter from Mrs. Little, State President of Parent-Teacher Associations.

The program was concluded when Miss Williams read a "Parents Prayer".

CLUB FOR COLLECTION OF WASTE PAPER ORGANIZED

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys have organized a club to collect waste paper needed in our National Defense Program. Collections will be made in the residential section on Tuesday afternoons, and in the business section on Tuesdays and Fridays. The boys regret that they could not reach all the places yesterday. They were "swamped" with requests, and had only one truck with which to make their collections. They wish to express their thanks to Mr. Amos Harlee for his assistance yesterday with his pick-up. The boys will need one or more pick-ups each Tuesday, and will appreciate the use of any offered for their services.

The San Antonio Light quotes that one ton of waste paper can be made into any one of the following:

Approximately 1500 shell containers, 47,000 boxes for .30 caliber ammunition, 71,000 dust covers for airplane engines or 36,000 practice targets.

Another truck load of paper is ready to be sent off.

PEP SQUAD LEADERS ELECTED

Last Wednesday, January 7, the members of the pep squad, seniors excluded, met to choose their leaders for 1942. Mr. Barry explained that the main leader must be a senior and the other two juniors or seniors. A secret vote was taken and the result withheld until announced at the football banquet Saturday night.

The leaders are as follows: Rosie Finger, head yell leader; Grace Woolls and Frances Martin, assistant yell leaders.

Here's hoping the girls will get along fine and will be given the best of cooperation on the part of the pep squad as a whole.

L. A. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The L. A. Club held its regular meeting at the home of Dorothy Woolls, 6 P. M., December 19, 1941, with Gerry Stiegler, Frances Bendele, Stella Grell and Dorothy Woolls acting as hostesses.

After the business meeting the following menu was served, the Christmas motif being carried out:

Frozen Fruit Salad
Canapes
Assorted Candy
Coffee

The following members attended the last meeting of the year: Alma Nester, Dorothy Marie Graff, Dorothy Ney, Betty Jean Bader, Rosie Finger, Dorothy Grell, Margy Woolls, Gerry Stiegler, Frances Bendele, Stella Grell, and Dorothy Woolls.

On a card in the front window of a suburban home appeared the following notice:

"Piano for sale."

In the window next door another card appeared with just one word—"Hurrah!"

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1942

KENO PARTY at the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 2:30.

Mrs. R. J. Zerr and children of Hondo visited her mother, Mrs. Mina Koch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer are entertaining their fifteenth grandchild. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Pettus, and was born in Medina Hospital Friday, January 9, 1942.

Lawrence Rothe, who enlisted in the Air Corps, left Saturday for Shepherd Field, Texas.

Pvt. Jacob Weyand, tank mechanic of Camp Polk, La., and Pvt. Verror Koch of Fort Jackson, S. C., returned to their respective posts of duty last week after visiting their relatives here.

Superintendent Willis and Coach Morrison have announced that the annual football banquet honoring the 1941 Cowboys will be held in the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. On account of the delay in shipment of the sweaters to be awarded the men, the banquet was postponed last month. Mrs. Frank Hartman and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer are in charge of arrangements.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer entertained with five tables of bridge in her home last Wednesday. Mrs. Ed Finger held high score for members and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. for guests. Mrs. Chas. Langfeld received the draw prize and also the traveling prize. Mrs. Don Scott held low score. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Others present were: Mrs. Ben Koch, Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, Ed Koch, A. J. Finger, Chas. Schuehle, Hy. Muennink, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Reilly Carle, Bill Nehr, James C. Finger, Alf. Zinsmeyer, and Miss Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

NEW COURSE TO BE OFFERED

A new course, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOUTH, is to be taught by Mr. Tom D. Bridges during the spring term. This subject is recognized and stressed by the State Department of Education. It is a half-unit course offered to Juniors and Seniors.

Texas teachers organized the subject matter in the summer of 1941, and the United States Department of Agriculture office at College Station distributes materials for teaching the subject. Therefore, the topics considered are most recent, and are pertinent to the welfare of every Texan. We urge students eligible for this course to take it if they can.

The period in which it is to be offered has not been decided. Other half-unit subjects to be taught next term include Speech, Algebra II, and Texas History.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

On Monday, January 5, the boys who intended to go out for basketball began practice. The coach, Mr. Sadler, said that the length of practice will be shorter this year; consequently the workouts will be stiffer. The Owls have three of their starting five of last year still on the team. The Owls are minus James Weyand, center for the Owls last year, and Bennie Mitchell, guard.

BOYS P. E. ACTIVE

The boys' P. E. classes are very busy at the present time especially since football season has ended. The boys play touch-football out on the football field and from all reports they are really having a time of it. Other times they play soccer ball, a really rough and tough battle.

A Direct Threat

A comedian from Scotland was being interviewed by the editor of a London paper, and in conclusion he remarked:

"Now, just ye mark my words! If ye make a joke about me being a mean man from the Highlands I'll never borrow your newspaper again."—Independent Forester.

Must Have Soap

New Lodger (sarcastically): "Is that all the soap there is in this room?"

Landlady (decidedly): "Yes, sir all I can allow in one room."

New Lodger: "Well, I'll take two more rooms. I've got to wash in the morning."—Grit.

"Which would ye rather be in, Casey, an explosion or a collision?" asked his friend, McCarthy.

"In a collision," replied Casey.

"Why?"

"Well, because in a collision, there ye are; but in an explosion where ye are?"

The cops should paddle Henry Snipes. He drives a straddle Highway stripes. —Merrill Chilcote.

Television will be a wonderful thing, but it will never replace the old-fashioned keyhole.—Typing Tips.

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